UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

FLAGSTAR BANK FSB,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cv-11512 Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

MICHAEL C. HILD, et al.,

v.

Defendants.

ORDER (1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF FLAGSTAR BANK FSB'S MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE (ECF No. 91), (2) RESCHEDULING HEARING ON FLAGSTAR'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT, AND (3) DIRECTING FLAGSTAR TO SERVE DOCUMENTS ON DEFENDANT CHARLES STUMBERGER

On December 22, 2023, Flagstar filed a motion for a default judgment against Defendant Charles Darren Stumberger. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 87.) On February 13, 2024, the Court issued a Notice of Hearing setting Flagstar's motion for a Zoom electronic hearing on February 26, 2024. (*See* Notice of Hearing, ECF No. 89.) That same day, the Court also ordered Flagstar to serve Stumberger with, among other things, the Notice of Hearing and a proposed default judgment. (*See* Order, ECF No. 90.)

On February 19, 2024, Flagstar filed a motion in which it seeks permission to serve Stumberger with the documents that the Court identified in its February 13 order by alternative service. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 91.) For the reasons explained in Flagstar's motion, Flagstar's motion is **GRANTED**.

As a result of granting Flagstar's alternative service motion, it is necessary for

the Court to adjourn the previously-scheduled hearing on Flagstar's default

judgment motion so that Flagstar has sufficient time to serve Stumberger and so that

Stumberger has sufficient notice of the hearing. The Zoom electronic hearing on

Flagstar's default judgment motion will be rescheduled for April 1, 2024, at 2:30

p.m. A revised Notice of Hearing will be docketed simultaneously with the entry of

this order.

By no later than March 4, 2024, Flagstar shall serve Stumberger with (1) the

revised Notice of Hearing, (2), the Court's February 13 order, (3) this order, (4) the

revised Zoom link provided by the Court so that Stumberger can access the Zoom

hearing, and (5) a proposed default judgment. Flagstar may serve these documents

on Stumberger by the alternative means identified in its motion for alternative

service. In addition, by no later than March 4, 2024, Flagstar shall file a Certificate

of Service on the docket confirming that it has served Stumberger with these

documents. Finally, by no later than March 4, 2024, Flagstar shall submit the

proposed default judgment to the Court through the Utilities function of CM/ECF.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 21, 2024

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 21, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan
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